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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Prior Application:

Serial No.: **09/207,130**
Inventor: **Daniel V. CONRAD et al.**
Filing Date: **December 18, 1998**
Examiner: **Robinson Boyce, A.**
Group Art: **2163**
Assignee: **IBM Corporation**

Title: **Method and System for Using Emulation Objects for Developing Point of Sale Applications**

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This is a request to file a Continued-Prosecution Application

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under **37 CFR 1.53(d)** for the above-identified application.

☒ This communication is a request for filing an application under 1.53(d). Please utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute the new application.

☒ For identification purposes, please assign the serial number of the prior application to that of the continuation application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(d)(2)(iv).

☒ Please abandon the prior application as of the filing date of this request for a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(2)(v).

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CLAIMS AND FILING FEES

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Cancel in this application all claims of the prior application and substitute the claims contained in the attached Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ Petition Extension of Time.
- ☒ Enter all amendments requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116 but unentered in the prior application.

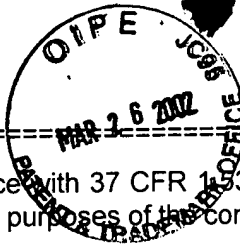
THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Large Entity			\$740.00	\$ 740.00
Total Claims	15	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	2	\$ 84.00	\$ 168.00
Petition Extension of Time			\$110.00	\$ 110.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$1,018.00

Please charge **\$1,018.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corporation). If any resolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corporation).

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- ☐ Check no. * in the amount of \$* for payment of Continued Prosecution Application filing fees.
- ☐ Check no. * in the amount of \$* for payment of fees required by the Petition to Revive unintentionally abandoned application.



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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(d)(8), the following information relating to the prior application is the same for the purposes of the continued-prosecution application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d):

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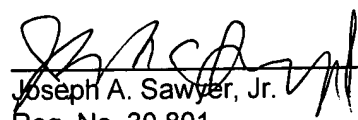
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